

Cocke

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Allen
Benjamin
Brazure
James
John
Nicholas
Richard
Sarah
Thomas
Walter
William

Misc

Ann
Elizabeth
Lemuel
Mary

Allen

1778. Letter from St John Kennon To Allen Cocke
probated as will, ^{he devised his} 1/2 of est To Ed Cocke & Wm Randolph
& of either of my sisters die to their children - 187.
Severy 1778-83

p. 5-70
S. 1792-1804. Allen Cocke leaves
to his sister Ann Hunt Bradley
Bacon's Castle 1802

S. 1783-92. P. 5- - to Mrs Cath a
Bradley afterwards Mrs Hagare
adm. 1783

Benjamin

Catherine Allen dau of Arthur + Eliza
Gray Allen + g dau of Arthur + Katherine Baker
Allen = Benjamin Cooke.
w + m. 8 - 110-111

Wm Gray + wife Eliza aged.

1742

Rich. Cooke, Bery Cooke + Ann Aull ex of Wm
Ann Aull died. Surv. O. B 1741-44 48.

S.
J. B. 1
(2nd S) - 160

1-28-1794 - T Bery Cooke + wife Nancy +
Edw. Beal - 60 ~~to~~ - 135a - on Wm Harvey
Henry Bealings.

D.Bk. I.
(Gulsons.

S.

12-24-1793.- Edw. Bent + Herod Bent of
Sessex + Reb. his wife + Benz Cooke

✓ 110 £. 265a on John Lane + Jas. Bruce
being the land + plant, wh the late am Bent
died + father to rd. Edw + Herod h^d of
John Warren died. O. S.

wd Jas. Judkins: John Cooke
The —

Brazure
Ba

Cocke - Brazure - wife Francis, son wren,
son Tho. Cocke children, dau. Eliza Holt, gr. dau
Elizabeth Holt dau Penny wife of John Glaser,
dau. Mary Anderson, dau Susanna Coleman,
dau Ann Chick (?), son James died, dau
Martha - d. 9-20-1766 - P. 10-20-1770
Va. H. M. vol 28-162.

4-32 Brazure Cocke - wife Fra - son wren, son Tho.
Brenner dau Eliza Holt, gr. dau Eliza Holt, dau Penny Glaser
dau Mary Anderson, also a negro left to her by
my son Jas Cocke will, dau Susanna Coleman,
dau Ann Chick (?) dau Martha, negro nurse
pos of John Glaser in case my dau Penny die without
issue - to Saml Briggs, Jds Rich. Edmunds +
Penny Edmunds + Martha Cocke Ex - 4-20-1766
John J. Edmunds, Barth. Dameron, David Rorer
Jas Tarpley 10-22-1770 - pres. by wren
Merrill in d. of Martha

James

Den 1688-97

297. Jas Cockee the son of Thos. Cockee Sr.
has taken to wife Eliza Pleasant my
dear born of the body

Den #3

165. Wm Harveys P^r atty. Capt Wm &
Mr Rich Dixon 9-4-1697 to ack. in
Kennew C. coming up of Harveys to Jas
Cockee purdy Thos. W. Kennew, Peter
Marney & John Higgleby 10-1-1697

Den Bk 6

carpenters

11- Wm Harveys of Ky & Q 40 shil -
to Jas Cockee all my land in Kennew
within the limits of the place now called
Ceerles - 8-30-1697. 0.5
Wt Hugh Barfoot. Edw Floyd.

D B-1-36

Halifax

1752 Jas Daniel of Albemarle to Jas. Cockee of
deemanting.

John

8-199 1-17-1764 to Edw Scott of P. Gw +
Severy John Coker of Severy for 100 L
about T.
Mount in Rel.

Item # 3

128 Mrs Jane Gower - act convey of
land in Hgeland into John Coker Jr + his wife.

Nicholas

19. Mich Cocke Gent, John Steel + wife Mary. Tho Cocke
+ wife Cath, John Newcom + wife Martha. Tho
Holt + Sency Holt gent. Jas. Baker Gent Ex. of John Allen Esq.
Sewery 1744-49

S. O B 1744-

19 Mich. Cocke Gent. John Steel + w. Mary
Tho. Cocke + w. Cath. John Newcom' +
w. Martha. Tho Holt + Sency Holt Spent
be 1744
Jas Baker Gent. Ex of John Allen Esq.

Sewery 86.

Tho. Holt - dau Eliza wife of Mich Cocke
dau Mary wife of Wm. Hansford, gr. dau
Martha Hansford - dau Kath wife of Mr. Tho.
Cocke to the Martha wife of Mr. John Newcom
dau Sency, son Tho son Henry - son Loan
wife Mary. Nov. - Tom J. 3 - '17-1730.
Timothy Sharp - Chas Barham, Sampson
Wilson. 1730-38 86

Richard

Rich Cooke 1706-72 of
Seony - Eliza Harwell
Unkns. v. 621

Ken 1677-92

32. That chas Clay did kill shunt of
Rich. Cookes cattle - & set of soldiers etc
Dipo Edw. Ford 1677.

Bk 1754-68-p. 415-

Jane Cooke - son Rich, son
Samuel, daughter Ann, Son Thomas,
Son Henry Ex. O.S.

11-13-1765-

6-17-1766

John Edmunds, step Lucas,
Saml Lucas.

Cocke - Astru
According to my reference, Richard Cocke
married Mary Astru, dau. of Lt. Col. Walter Astru,
of Charles City Co. Elizabeth - Astru m. Thomas
Binn - m. Major -

Ref. "Majors and their marriages"

Lt. Col. Walter Astru married 1 of Richard Jordan
Hannah Jordan, dau.
Harris, Va.

S. G. B. 1764-74

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hath + John Cocke up of Rich. Cocke chae
Rich. Cocke as guard 1772

7-3-1782

Rich Cocke of Severy = m. Theodosia White
Henrico Co. Pg 19.

Ken 1688-97

502. 8-1-1694. Lt. Rich. Cocke for *
Old mans ck in chas. E. plank T.
The. Wmson of Henrico. 32 f
1. on N.S. Jas. R. 1252. pt 7 a T of
90/a - formerly taken up by Lt. Col.
Rich. Cocke + Mr. John Bede Champ.

Sarah

Cooke, Sarah a gr-daughter
of Tho. Wmson 1787
Doh. W B 4-p225-

Sarah Cooke - to my Aunt Martha Reed, - until
her son Gwin Reed can provide her a nego.
est. bet my Bro. Wm. Cooke, Seesanna Buchanan,
Eliza Stewart + Patsy Cooke, - Mary Uncle
Wm Short, Jas Wilson + Tho. Peter Ex
7-17-1781 - 8-28-1781
Tho. Peter, John J'ansen, Martha Reed.
Sec. for Tho. Peter John J'ansen + John Stewart.
Selvy W + D 1778-83 - ?

Thomas

Thomas Coker =

Mary Brashier, dau of
John Brashier and his wife
Mary Stevens - who was heir at
law to Geo. Stevens.

July - 6 1703

Deeds etc #3 - p. 263
Survey.

12-172. Blk

12-3-1776 1st half

Parrish & wife Susanna of

P. Geo & The Coker of Bl -

2 53 1/2 - 3500. W. P. d.

1722 to John Parrish by Geo. Will
to above half - in Geo. Will (now

The Coker) - Sergeant Lamer - 3 Ch.

Joel Smith, Jas Bailey O. S.
Ann Denton 1-27-1777

O B 1764 - 74.

167 The Coker op. of Samuel Coker made choice of
Rich. Coker as guard 1768.

107. Tho Cocke Jr 17 1681 Hen 1677-92

Hen 1688-97
85- Tho Cocke to Goddard Mary +
Ann Aust - a mare 1689

Hen 013. 1677-92
360. Tho Cocke Sr. & Jr. rec. for Temp. Battle
Rd & 7 Tho Battle 1690
390

Tho. Cocke, son of Thomas sold
his land to Samuel Cocke. 1734
Survey D. 137-133.

Cocke Tho. = Katherine Holt
da. of Tho Holt - 1730. Survey C
Ty. Q. 1017-282
Cocke, Richard = Elizabeth Holt
da. of Tho. Holt, 1730. Survey C
T. Q. 1017-282.

636 P. Geo
7-30-1723 - Lt com Hamlin +
The Cocks of Severy Co - 200 £ - 1,093^q
at a place called Neumiseen - Par of Bristol
had granted 1722 to Tho. Pavementcraft,
Wm Eges, + adj com Hamlin - adj
Jas Tucker, Bower's Br - adj guaranty
allotted sd wms as 1/3 share of 2 5-939
Wm. Geo. Eges Jr. Gilbert Hay -
Comelkers Cargill -

638 Conveyed back to Hamlin - for 200 £ -
9-4-1723
Wm John Cargill, John Hamelin
Tho. Eldridge.

S. 1730-38

43, 9 - 1730 Nath Platt of N.C. - to John Mason -
+ wife Martha

44 Bel for 80 £ - torn - - Nath Corbett by W - ?
Wm Tho Cocks, Jas Gee, Wm Clary 9-16-1730

S. 1744-49

19. Mich. Cocks, John Steel + w. Mary, Tho. Cocks + w. Beth
John Newson + w. Martha, Tho. Holt + Lucy Holt
Spencer is. Jas Baker Ex of John Allen Esq. died 1744

7. Tho. Cocks Gent - assigned guardian of Mary +
Severy
1744-49 Ann Cocks infant op of Wm Cocks - sent in
behalf of these infants of Tho. Hamlin + wife
Ann + Eliz - Cargill address of John Cargill +
John Cargill son + heir of John C.

107. Tho Coker

11-9-1750 let Tho. Coker of P. Geo
Co. + Benj. Coker. - whereas Tho. Coker
by I. W. + T. in writing dated April 1750
amongst other things did devise
unto the sd Tho. P. party to these present
T. of land in sd Co. 925a - sd
will remaining of record in P. Geo. -
gled him by Edw. Platt Jr. 1706
also to a deed of mt. 2m. to
Tho. C. - remaining in I. W. Rec
1735- also to Tho. Edmunds
pat assigned to Tho. Coker to
1731 - 352 1/2 - 11-9-1752
(mount) DBI-410

1-16-1753 let John Edmunds of
Severn Co + Benj. Coker of P. Geo. Co.
5 1/2 - 1259 - on mt. Rec etc
Rich Baker, Benj. Clements,
Chas. Simmons. 2-8-1753.
DBI-456.

Walter

82. David Scott reury Walter

Coke to J. 1696 Norfolk 1696-1703
21-

Walter & bad Coke -

8-1-1735 - 3-21-1738/4

Son Thomas - land he lives on
4 700 A. on Otterdam

Son John Coke - 5-shil
dau. Ann Hamlin 5. llc

Son Tho. Ex

W. Henry Bery. John Ware,
Tha. Hagood.

1738-54 - 34.

Inns. Page 64. Ex - called

Cap. Tho. Coke - 1734.

William

Idem. 1706-9

127. Gladiah Smith =

Laurence Woodward =

(grand son of)

from ~~one~~ John Plowers their under
their mother's side

at Gas cdy.

Mary. dau of

= Eliza Wm Coker

descended to ad. Mary &

1705-

Idem 1697-92

136. Wm Coker next

father-in-law for ad of

Rich. Coker of B. Remus

Dan. Clarke his

father L. C.

1680.

Isaac Allen & al appointed to
appraise the estate of Wm Fleming Coker
Apr. 6. 1767. (minutes?) pg 7, 8

Hemico

Val pap. pg 7.

S. O. B 1741-44

94 Tho. Hamlin = Anne B of Wm Coker 1742

> 1715-30

282. dau Mary Spralley - gr-dau Eliza Spralley
1720 Wm Coker

Braunrich A. B 5-

506. Wm Coker of 2 hokes of Tho Coker of Cumberland -
1754.

S. O. B 1753-57.

389. Wm Dool = Mary re.
Wm Coker 1755.

Misc

Cocke Family

Wm & M. I

16-p. 232

Surrey

Surrey

D. B. 8 - p 205 - Ret. Cocke a
date of many strikes of P. Gw 1764

Ann
Elizabeth
Lemuel
Mary

Mar. Reg - P 13
Jas. Allen Broadby = Ann Hunt Locke
2-18-1784 Allen Locke father
Sec. Rich. Locke Jr. dead.

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S. G. B. 1764-74

Semuel Locke wife of Semuel C. Chase of Henry Locke
as guard 1767

Bremmch

362.

St. B. 5-

John Spratly = Mary + Anne Locke of Henry Sell
dead 175-2

1706-9

26. 5/24 cks nt 15-1706.

1738-54-572.

Nicholas Coker run with land + plot
N. S. Berken Sew. - called Low Point
I run John my plant with I now dwell
+ land I took up at John's haven
Sew 2300 - negroes, hatt, Sarah,
Patt, Lewis, Aggrey, Chas +
ahgail at

ap 606. by with + gas (working)
The all time.

1738-54-645 - acct card

Eat of John Cuck 8-8-1741.

Signed Robt Wyma Sub. Sheriff

Samuel Cucke only one of name who
had pd Capt Rich. Cucke acct

to pd Samuel Cucke his pt ye end.
6-19-1750.

34 - (64) - 81 - 404 - 449
5-72 - 606 - (572) - (694) (777)
(792) 820.

1738- 34

3-16-1738 bet Tho. Jordan Co. of Berk.

John Avery & wife Jane of Severy

& Tho. Cucke 402 - 11.5.31 w

130a. (Bawa in farm lth - Sp. B

& 31 w. John Gullidge given

The by will of Peter Jordan called

Broken bk - pt of 800a to Tho. Hunt
in - 1666.

Denny Taylor - Ben C Donaldson.

Arthur Jordan, Ben Edwards

Patience Adams. 3.21-1738

1738

81. 8-13-1739. Lt Thos. Coker
gent - + Thos. Addison - 1 m
Harwood Run alt. Par. 135-a.
gild Thos. Mitchell by pd. 3-3-1723.
Lt. Will Edwards. Ed Bayley.

1738 -

404 10-21-1741 - Sent Lt Samuel
Coker + W. Jane to Wm Brown Jr Esq
of Denny Brown, Anne + Reb Brown.
to dir neg.

1738-449. Capt. John Coker died sold
for cash 8-8-1741 - Robt Wayne
Shenff. 8-17-1743.
Sammison Coker her pt in full
In other accd

645 To pd Samm Coker his pt ye est.

17 -13 -33

M. Reg Jan -27- 1867- Jesse T Coker - Mary A. Stallings

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Seemg 1 of W

Jas. E. + Jane D. Coker Joe. A. + E. W. Stallings

M. Reg - Dec 3-1868 - Jo

17 Jas. W. Stallings - Sue E. Coker.

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Single 1 of

Single - 1 of W

Joe. A. + Eliza S. Stallings

Jas. T. + Wilmuth Coker

1745-30-282

Leon Cooke - son Rich all the land I hold
on ye South w. side of Barchen Sw - also land
purch of Rich Hides - also of Mr. John
Brochare. - to sd son all my book land.
Took, son Rich all the land I h^d of
Wm Haleo + T. formerly purch of Rich Hides
near the County road of 150a - son Ths.
land at hot Riv - of 400a - whereon
Semon Murfey now lives, son Wm
the plant wh. I now live - wife Mary Cooke
after her death the land purch of Rich +
John Wiggens - dare Mary Spratley,
son Ths 1/4 pt of the ship + cargo - due
his wages for the present voyage
gr-dam Ths Cooke gr-dam Eliza Spratley
inf. Ex^{te} 4-29-1720 -
Walter Cooke, John Doreon, Mary
Doreon - 10-19-1720.

Croke -

Rich.¹ b 1600 d 1665 - Married twice - Name of first wife unknown, second, Mary Aston. Issue - Thomas², Rich.², John², Wm.², Rich.², (the younger) Eliz.²

Mrs.² b 1638 d 1663 - married twice First wife's name unknown, (maybe Powell, second Margaret Jones Wynne (widow of Joshua Wynne.) Issue by first wife - Thos.³, Stephen³, John³, James³, Agnes³, Temperance³.

Rich. Croke² (elder) b 1639 - died 1706 married Eliz. Issue Rich.³, Eliz.³, Martha³. The daughters married Joseph Pleasants and Nicholas Cary.

John² b.c. 1647 married Mary Davis (da. of John Davis. He was progenitor of Cox family of Chesterfield.

Wm.² b 1655 d 1693 married first, Jane Clark 1678, second Sarah Fowler 1689. Issue Wm.³, Mary³, Eliz.³

Rich.² (the younger) thought to be the father of Anna Croke³ who married Capt. Bolling of Charles City, (m 1796).

Elij.² (of her we know nothing
save that Elij.² Cooke, Mary
Randolph and Anne Isham
are witnesses to Elij. 2nd will, 1678

Thos.³ (Capt.) b. 1662 d. 1707 married
1st Mary Brazier of Kancamond
2nd Frances? of same - Thos.⁴
James⁴ Powell, Henry⁴ Brazier⁴, Mary⁴
Elij.⁴

Thos.⁴ b. 1684 d. unmarried 1711.
Jas. Powell⁴ married Martha Anderson
(probably sister of Rev. Chas. Anderson)
same - Martha & James⁵ who
married Mary Magdalena Choctaw 1743
do not know when Martha married
Henry⁴ b. 1690 d. 1715 - (no record -)
Brazier⁴ b. 1684 living in James City 1758
Henry⁴ died unmarried
Elij.⁴ (we know nothing) (I think
she married her cousin Solomon Wynne)

Stephen³ Cooke son of Thos.² - and
then Abraham⁴ b. 1690 d. 1759 -
he got his name from word Jones family
he lived in Prince George - then m. Agnes
same - Peter⁵, Abraham⁵, Stephen⁵

Cooke.

III

Thos.⁵⁻ John⁵⁻ Wm.⁵⁻ four daus.
Mary⁵⁻ married Richard Ellis,
Agnes⁵⁻ " Charles Hamlin,
Martha⁵⁻ married Theophilus Day,
Eliz.⁵⁻ " John Cross 1763-

Benj. Cocke⁴ son of Rich.³ & 1710
died 1763 married Cath. Allen
she was a dau. of Mrs. Eliz. Stith.
Who married 3 times.

1st Arthur Allen of Surrey
2nd " Smith Jr. son of right
3rd " Stith. she was Eliz. Bray -
a sister of Thos. & Jas. Bray.

So you see we get Woods,
Jones, Cooke, Powell, Bowling,
Stith, Hamlin, Parkman
in the Wyome & Cooke families.

Wont you read enclosed
notes very carefully and let
me know what you think
of Eliz. Cooke as wife of Blawman -
Very truly yours,
Oliver Swann Porter.

Wm Coker = Mary D 1720

1. Nicholas = Eliza Holt

2. Richard

3. Thomas = Ruth Holt.

4. William = Ann = Tho Hamlin.

5. Mary = Spratley.

gr-dau Eliza Spratley
- - dau Coker

✓ Nicholas = Eliza Holt.
D. 1748

Walter Flood Coker (unl)
d. 1733
P. 17319

1. Thomas (dau on Okerdam)

2. Son John 55hd

3. dau Ann Hamlin.

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Questions And Answers

BREMO RECESS

Kindly tell me something of the history of Brema Recess, an old estate on the James. Does it have any connection with the estate Brema? Is Brema Bluff close by?

—Mrs. S., Critz.

The first Richard Cocke in America arrived from England about 1630 and founded the family which became established at Malvern Hill in Henrico County and later at Brema in the same county. In 1725 a descendant of the same name obtained the estate of Brema in Fluvanna County by royal grant. At that time the Piedmont section was still a wilderness and it was not until about 1803 that John Hartwell Cocke II began the development of the estate in Fluvanna which had been named after the earlier seat in Henrico. General Cocke had been born at Swan's Point, Surry County, and lived there until he inherited the estate on the upper James River. He organized the acres into a plantation and subsequently built three large houses there. He built Brema Recess, a lodge whose lines were influenced by the Gothic Revival from England, and lived in it while erecting the handsome mansion he called Brema, and finished in 1819. Lower Brema was built in 1843 for his son, Dr. Cary Cocke. Brema Plantation Road is about one mile from Brema Bluff and about 55 miles from Richmond.

MRS. F. HAYES

COCKE

Hartwell, John Hartwell, Richard, Herbert and Col. Allen Cocke all of Surry and Isle of Wight were descended from the Henrico Cockes. Col. Lemuel Cocke, Col. John Cocke and Col. Thomas Cocke were descended from William Cocke the emigrant of 1690. Nicholas Cocke, Walter Cocke, Commodore Harrison Cocke were also descended from William and Walter Cocke, who came over about 1690.

Virginia Historical Magazine, 4, p. 323.

The progenitors of the Surry and Princess Anne County Cockes were three brothers, Capt. Thomas Cocke, William Cocke and Walter Cocke and their cousin, Capt. Christopher Cocke, who came to Virginia about 1690 and settled in the above named counties.

In 1699, William Cocke was a Justice of Surry County and both William and Walter were Justices of the same county in 1714, showing that they were persons of consequence from the very beginning.

Among the Sea Captains, who came to Virginia and the Barbadoes (1690) occur the names of Capt. Thomas Cocke, Capt. Christopher Cocke, Walter Cocke Mariner and Capt. James Cocke, who appear in Princess Anne, Surry and Isle of Wight Counties.

About 1680, Capt. James Cocke of the ship Barbadoes sails from the Barbadoes to Isle of Wight.

Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 3, p. 282
& 284.

The Cockes of Surry and Princess Ann, originated in Devon or Cornwall, England.

William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 9, p. 49.

Duplicate

Benjamin Cocke of Goochland County, Gent. to Joseph Hart, for 100^l a tract of 855 A. on the north side of Cypress Swamp, on Horse Branch, adjoining John Judkins, Walker's Branch, John Lane, being part of a tract that James Allen doct. and conveyed to said Benjamin Cocke by deed 3rd of May 1743.

Wit. John Cocks, John Judkins, John Lane and James Allen.
Surry Bk. 4, p. 124.

Catherine Cocke the wife of Benjamin Cocke of Goochland, Gent. relinquishes her dower in land (855 A.) sold by Benjamin Cocke to Joseph Hart, June 15, 1743. Surry D. Bk. 4, p. 315.

Nov. 16, 1743. Ind. bet. Joseph Hart and John Cocks of Southwark Parish, Surry for 36^l a tract of 310 A. on the north side of Cypress Swamp, part of the land called Walker's, which Joseph Hart purchased of Benjamin Cocke, at the mouth of Dry Bottom, on the side of the Cypress Swamp, which John Judkins purchased of Benjamin Cocke to Horse Branch.
Surry D. Bk. 4, p. 170.

Feb. 24, 1749. John Cocks of Surry to William Cocks, the son of said John for natural love and affection, 310 A. on the north side of Cypress Swamp, Horse Branch, John Judkins and Joseph Hart.
Wit. Thomas Lane, John Bamer, John Cocks Jr. June 19, 1750.
Surry D. Bk. 6, p. 90.

Nov. 14, 1748. Joseph Lancaster and wife Mary of Isle of Wight to Benjamin Cox of Southwark, for 17^l-10, 150 A. in the sd. Parish known as Thomas Williams' land, on the south side of the Long Bra. to Robert and Love Saidge, Oliver, Elias George and Thornton.
Wit. John Presson, Benjamin White, James Claiborne.
Surry D. Bk. 5, p. 314.

Feb. 10, 1752. Ind. bet. John Cox, of Southwark Parish, Surry County to John Cox the younger and Mary Lancaster, for love and affection to his said children, to son John 100 A. on which John Cox the elder now liveth and also one negro man Joe, negroes, Nell and Nan; to daughter Mary negro Mingo; to John and Mary between them negro Abraham, immediately upon the death of John Cox the elder. Signed John Cocks. Dec. Feb. 18, 1752.
Wit. Nicholas Thompson, Joseph Hart, Thomas Lane.
Surry D. Bk. 6, p. 426.

July 12, 1753. John Cocks Sr. of Northampton County, N. C. to John Cocks Jr. of Surry for 510, 100 A. on the north side of Blackwater Swamp on the 1st branch, Thomas Minns and Holly Swamp.
Wit. Henry Hart, William Cocks, William Lancaster.
Signed, John Cocks. Surry D. Bk. 7, p. 105